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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: CO-13-0016

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The complete title XXI state plan for Colorado consists of the most recent state plan posted on Medicaid.gov under CHIP and State Plan Amendments. The link is provided below. The following approved templates are in addition to, or replace sections of the state's posted current state plan. The attached approval letter(s) explain how these templates fit into that state plan.

Link to state title XXI state plans and amendments: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP/CHIP-State-Program-Information.html>

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Children and Adults Health Program Group

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William Heller
Director
Child Health Plan *Plus*
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
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Dear Mr. Heller:

I am pleased to inform you that your Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) CO-13-0016 submitted on September 6, 2013 and related to the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility has been approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

XXI Medicaid Expansion:

SPA number CO-13-0016 converts the state's existing income eligibility standard to a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-equivalent standard, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is attached, and should be incorporated into Colorado's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section 4.0 of the current CHIP state plan.

Your Title XXI project officer is Ms. Joyce Jordan. She is available to answer questions concerning these amendments and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Jordan's contact information is as follows:

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If you have questions or wish to discuss this determination further, please contact Mr. Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our Denver Regional Office. Mr. Allen's address is:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Denver Regional Office
Colorado State Bank Building
1600 Broadway, Suite# 700
Denver, Colorado 80202-4967

Congratulations on the approval. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs. If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Linda Nablo, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs at (410) 786-5143.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman
Director

Enclosure

cc: Richard Allen, ARA, CMS Region VIII, Denver

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory name: Colorado

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

CO-13-0016

Type of SPA:

- MAGI Eligibility & Methods
- XXI Medicaid Expansion
- Establish 2101(f) Group
- Eligibility Processing
- Non-Financial Eligibility

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Federal Budget Impact This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ Federal Funds: \$ **Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count:173 out of 2000

CO CHIP XXI Medicaid Expansion; previously approved through CO CHIP SPA #12. Includes MAGI-equivalent federal poverty levels as converted from the original CO CHIP SPA #12.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Barbara Prehmus

Last Revision Date: Sep 6, 2013

Submit Date: Sep 6, 2013

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CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program CS3

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Income eligibility for children under the Medicaid Expansion is determined in accordance with the following income standards:

There should be no overlaps or gaps for the ages entered.

Age and Household Income Ranges

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
+	6	19	108	142	X

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